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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

FROM : Major General Edward B. Atkeson, USA
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SUBJECT : Translation Assistance []

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1. I would like to express my deep appreciation for the fine support we received recently from [] on an extremely difficult and time-sensitive translation request. This project involved the preparation of French language graphic aids and text for a briefing that will be given in Brussels to the NATO Military Committee, in Chiefs of Staff session. It will present the findings of a major Interagency Intelligence Memorandum, ("Soviet Ground Force Readiness"), for the first time to a senior NATO audience. []

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2. This briefing involved complex military terminology, and it was critical that the translation from English to French be as accurate as possible. Those involved in the project have commented on both the responsiveness of your organization and the professionalism of your translators. Please convey to them my thanks for a job well done. They clearly are a credit to your fine organization. []

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